

MR. N. S. RAMAN PILLAI: The drains in the Chalai Bazaar are kept in as good a sanitary condition as possible. It is reported by the President, Municipal Council, Trivandrum, that the drains are flushed and cleaned daily before 9 A. M. and that the sweepings, etc. are removed at 3 P. M. daily.

MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI: May I know, Sir, whether there was a representation on this subject, during the last session of the Assembly, to the effect that these drains were not properly kept?

MR. N. S. RAMAN PILLAI: I am not aware.

MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI: On a point of order, Sir, I have given twelve days' notice and the question is whether the Government are aware that there was a representation.....

PRESIDENT: You must not make a speech, Mr. Piraviperumal Pillai.

MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI: It is a point of order, Sir.

PRESIDENT: It is not a point of order; if it is a point of order you must stop with the mere statement of it and not make a speech.

MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI: Sir, the point is that it is now twelve days since I gave notice of the question and still the member says that he is not aware.

PRESIDENT: You must be satisfied with the answer given; I am not here to judge the various answers.

MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI: Is that your ruling, Sir?

PRESIDENT: Yes.

Introduction of printed forms for the preparation of decrees.

11. MR. G. NARAYANA AIYAR (*Kunnathad cum Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they intend introducing printed forms for the preparation of decrees, as suggested by the Law's Delays Commissioner in paragraph 777 of his Report, to avoid the present inordinate delay?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The suggestion is under consideration.

Government servants resorting to Mission Hospitals for treatment.

12. MR. P. PADMANABHAN TAMPI (*Kalkulam cum Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of cases in which Government servants have gone for treatment in the Mission Hospitals at Neyyoor and Putteri in preference to Government institutions for the last two years?

MRS. M. POONEN LUKOSE (*Ag. Darbar Physician*): Government have no information.

MR. P. PADMANABHAN TAMPI: Will the member be pleased to enquire into the matter?

MRS. M. POONEN LUKOSE : If the member is very particular to have the information he can get it from the authorities of the hospitals concerned.

MR. KATTIYATTU SIVARAMA PANICKAR : (*Vaikam cum Shertallai*) : Will the member be pleased to state the number of cases in which Government servants have gone for treatment from the Capital to other hospitals in the State like the District Hospital, Quilon, or the District Hospital at Alleppey ?

MRS. M. POONEN LUKOSE : Government have no information.

Supply of teak saplings to distressed people during the recent floods.

13. MR. M. N. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Municipal Councils*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) the number of teak saplings supplied from the Forest Department for distribution among the people who lost their houses in the recent floods ;

(b) the centres at which such distribution was made and whether there were timber depots in those places ;

(c) the total cost incurred by Government in the supply of teak saplings ;

(d) how much on an average each sapling has cost the Government ; and

(e) the price of a teak sapling in the depot ?

MR. R. DHANUKOTI PILLAI (*Conservator of Forests*) : (a) 3175.

(b) Premises of the Railway chowkey and Town depot, Trivandrum and Nemom and Neyyattinkara. There are no Government depots at these centres except at the Town depot, Trivandrum.

(c) Rs. 3,543, Chs. 4 and C. 1

(d) Re. 1, Chs. 3 and cash 4

(e) The tariff value at the Arienkavu depot whence the saplings were got down is Rs. 2-Ch. 1 and Re. 1-Chs. 14-cash 12 per sapling of III and IV Class respectively. But in the auction sale the price obtained was annas 12 and pies 9 and annas 9 and pies 2 per sapling of III and IV Class respectively and this rate alone has been charged on the quantity supplied for flood relief.

MR. M. N. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI : With reference to the answer to part (d), may I know whether the amount given includes the cost of felling down and the cost of transport ?

MR. R. DHANUKOTI PILLAI : Yes, it includes everything.

MR. M. N. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI : May I know the cost of felling and transport ?

MR. R. DHANUKOTI PILLAI : It includes the cost of felling, transport, railway freight and loading and unloading charges.

MR. M. N. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI : May I know the amount ?

MR. R. DHANUKOTI PILLAI : About eleven chuckrams per sapling.